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In Other Sights In and Around
Tucumcari.

OUR CITIZENS COMPLIMENTED

Mr. Hawks Says Tucumcari Is Keeping
Abreast of the Times—Likes
Our Civic Pride

General Supt. G. F. Hawks and Supt. Motor Power, T. Paxton, of El Paso, came up in their special carloaders, this week.

Max Goldenberg took them out to see the experiment farm, of which they were told in their praise of the same. The party consisted of the following: Messrs. Hawks, Paxton, Morris, Miller, Gordon, and Chief Master Mechanic of El Paso.

Mr. Hawks said in the general run of conversation that Tucumcari was keeping abreast of the times as well as any town on the line and stated he was an admirer of shade trees and lawns, and was pleased to see the interest taken in both by our citizens.

TAFT CAMPAIGN WAS TO BE LAUNCHED TUESDAY

Headquarters Will Be in New York,
With Others Probably in Western
Cities

Washington, July 9.—The campaign for the reelection of President Taft will be launched formally tomorrow in New York. James B. Reynolds of Massachusetts, who today was named as secretary of the Republican National Committee, will do the launching and C. D. Hilles, President Taft's secretary who was selected for chairman of the National committee, will join him in New York Monday to help and the political ship. Mr. Reynolds will get rooms for the New York headquarters, probably in the Metropolitan building and expects to have them ready for Mr. Hilles next week.

Mr. Hilles issued a statement tonight declaring the confidence of the Republican party in its cause and its candidates. In part it is as follows:

"The Republican party approaches the Presidential campaign with confidence in the solemnity of its cause and in the integrity and ability of the candidates who represent that cause. Progress with order is good doctrine for the Republican party today, as it has been since the day of its birth.

"Real progress is not a theory, but an achievement. No American citizen should be deceived into an exchange of his birthright for a vision. The progress of the Nation toward better things does not come from declamation, but from actual results. More has been achieved in the last three years under the Administration of President Taft than ever before was achieved by a President in the same time. A distinct line of demarcation between the Republican party and the Democratic party is revealed in the platforms adopted at Chicago and Baltimore. One is an earnest promise of future progress all through a record of achievements; the other a promise containing a denial of the good that has been done.

"Upon the solid rock of the rights of the individual as granted by the Constitution the Republican party builds its structure of optimism. The Democratic on the other hand, in the opening sentence of its address to the electorate, betrays its recession quality by denying the right of Congress, a right again and again confirmed by the Supreme Court, to establish protective duties for the benefit of American industries. It declares as false the vital issue of the Constitutional liberties of the individual. Such liberties are now assailed by those who advocate the overthrow of the independence of the judiciary. It would leave the individual defenseless in the protection of these rights declared unalienable under the Constitution."

The subcommittee announced the selection of Mr. Hilles and Mr. Reynolds today after an hour's session with the President in the White House.

STORE ROBBED AT MOSQUERO

J A Street reports a robbery of a store in Mosquero on Thursday night of this week. Any further information cannot be had at this time.

Read the News, the live wire paper

ELKS RICHEST ORDER IN THE UNITED STATES

Dispensed Almost Quarter of a Million
Dollars in Charity Alone During
the Past Year

Portland, Oregon, July 9.—The order of Elks is the richest fraternal organization in America. It instituted 29 new lodges last year and increased its membership over 25,000. Nearly a quarter of a million dollars was distributed in charity by the various Elks lodges during the past year.

The formal opening of the 48th grand lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks took place last night but today marked the actual beginning of the work.

Thomas B. Mills, of Superior, Wis., was today elected exalted grand ruler of the order. The election was by acclamation.

Following the usual routine proceedings of the organization, the order of business called for the reading of the annual report of John P. Sullivan, the grand exalted ruler, the report of Fred Robinson, grand secretary, and of Edward Lench, grand treasurer.

Among the principal themes dwelt upon by grand exalted ruler Sullivan today were the news Elks' national home, which he strongly urged should be built at once and the ritual modifications under discussion. Exalted ruler Sullivan is vigorously opposed to any changes in the ritual as it now stands.

According to the annual report of grand secretary Fred C. Robinson read to the convention today, the total valuation of the property owned by the subordinate lodges at the close of the fiscal year, March 31st, was \$29,391,822.45, which, according to the report, makes the order the wealthiest in America.

The total membership in the order as shown by Secretary Robinson's report is 384,721, a net increase of 25,965 in the last year.

The total receipts of the grand lodge from all sources exceeded those of previous years in the amount of \$97,241. The total disbursements was \$105,204. The surplus on hand amounts to \$406,333. The total amount received by subordinate lodges from all sources was \$75,928,134; amount expended \$7,839,189, leaving a balance on hand of \$1,758,293.

During the year 29 new lodges were instituted.

ROY TELEPHONE EXCHANGE SELLS ITS HOLDINGS

Roy, N. M., July 10.—The Roy Telephone Company, which recently built a long distance line from Mosquero, in Union county, to Springer, Colfax county, via Salano, Roy, Mills, Abbott, Jarrico, Chico and Taylor with local exchanges at Roy and Springer, sold their Springer exchange to the Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co., of Denver. Also Mr. Roy sold his half interest to the Rushkevitz, who owned the other half of the stock issued. It is expected that a deal will soon be made for the entire lines of the Roy Telephone Company, including the Roy exchange.

Several of the leading business men of Roy are behind a movement to create another United States land district, with Roy as the headquarters, out of the west portion of the Clayton and the east portion of the Santa Fe districts.

The hustling little town of Roy, which is always in the field fighting for the creation of the new county of Coronado will soon come out with another paper, called the Herald, which will be edited by the Herald Publishing Company, a co-partnership. With the prospects of a new county seat, the headquarters of a new land district and the success of the dry farmers in raising winter wheat, the country can well afford another weekly paper.

POLL TAX COLLECTORS BUSY

The Poll tax collectors are doing their job this year and insisting on that dollar for the schools, from every able-bodied person over the age of twenty-one years old.

The assistance of the Police Judge has now been resorted to for the names of delinquent parties, beginning with the first letters of the alphabet and will be continued as fast as possible. If you have not paid your poll tax, you had better see H. L. Boon or E. W. Bowen and save the additional expense.

See our Refrigerator line. All refrigerators sold during week of July 15 to 22 will be equipped with the new alarm drip pan, that notifies you when pan is full. Don't fail to see this new invention.

Barnes & Rankin

THERMOMETER REGISTERED 101 AT BUREAU IN TUCUMCARI

Hottest Day of Year But Night Brought Sweet Relief---Heat Unbreakable Elsewhere---Many Deaths and Prostrations in East

While reports are being sent out by the Associated Press of the excessive heat in northern and eastern cities entailing a long list of deaths and prostrations, the thermometer in Tucumcari, although registering a high figure nearly every day this week, does not continually soar to the top notch.

The mercury has been hovering around 100 for several days, and Wednesday it reached 101, falling rapidly as night came on. This is the highest registered this year at the local weather bureau.

Notwithstanding the high figures reached by the mercury, there is a corresponding abatement in the heat with the humidity and altitude which accounts for the cooler atmospheric conditions in Tucumcari.

Another thing which is noteworthy by the way of comparison, and that is the cool nights which invariably prevail here—but a rare condition during the hot summer in the east and north. We are satisfied to spend our summer in a climate and altitude where we can at least rest in peace half of the time. It is certainly a difficult task to operate a fan and sleep at the same time. A few covers don't go bad these nights.

Chicago, Ill., July 9.—Six more deaths from heat were recorded today in this city. There were fourteen serious prostrations and fifteen persons were bitten by rabid dogs. Many horses fell dead in the streets and the general working public went about in a listless way, seeking the shady side of the street and avoiding any unnecessary exertion. Chicago, however, was not alone in its misery. Dispatches tonight tell of three deaths in Boston, six deaths and three suicides in Philadelphia, where thirty-four persons have perished of heat within a week; four dead and two severe prostrated in New York, three deaths in Pittsburgh, one in Cincinnati and one in Kenosha, Wis. Telegraphic advices from numerous small cities all over Illinois, Iowa, Indiana and Wisconsin tell of many prostrations, a majority of which will eventually result in death.

New York, N. Y., July 11.—The hot wave which began to make itself felt in the eastern section of the country on the Fourth of July, continued today with temperatures above 90. There have been ten deaths.

In the record of prolonged hot spells the present siege does not appear likely to approach the record established a year ago when more than a third of the country experienced temperatures of nearly 100 during the first two weeks of July with a total of 1500 deaths reported. The present heat wave has taken lives which can be numbered by scores instead of hundreds.

WEEKLY PAPERS TAKE NOTICE

On account of the rush of the publications since the 3-year-law became a reality, the News office will furnish final proof notices set in linotype, the proof read and guaranteed absolutely correct according to the copy furnished by the land office. The proof will be read by a man who has had years of experience. If a mistake should occur we will reset the proof free of charge. Our price for setting same will be 20c for each proof. The express or transportation charges must be paid by the publisher, and the metal returned to the News office as soon as possible after the completion of the publication. We do this at about actual cost to assist the small offices who have only a limited amount of type.

Have notices sent to us direct from U. S. Land Office and save delay.

THE NEWS,
Tucumcari, N. M.

MAN KILLED AT VAUGHN

On Thursday night of this week Jack Moore shot and killed a man by the name of Tudor, a car repairer.

The particulars are not obtainable as we go to press. Moore is in the hands of the officials and has been taken to Santa Rosa and placed in jail.

Mrs. J. H. Altizer and daughter left for Los Angeles, San Francisco and Northern points Thursday, after a pleasant visit with Judge and Mrs. V. W. Moore, of our city.

THE PROGRESSIVES HAVE COMMENCED TO BACK UP

Proposed Petition to Taft to Withdraw
Proves a Flash in the Pan—Issue
Dignified Statement

Washington, July 9.—The scheme of republican progressives in the house of representatives to launch a fresh campaign against President Taft by means of a petition asking him to withdraw as the republican nominee proved a "flash in the pan" today.

When pinned down to it the members who had participated in the conference which developed the idea hastily joined the "Don't Mention My Name" club. Those who started the movement abandoned their efforts to show the participation of the regular republicans and it was apparent that little support was coming from that direction.

One of the participants of the conference, Representative Rolland Reese, of Kansas, publicly admitted his share in the conference. He said he had a petition aimed at President Taft.

The heading of Mr. Reese's petition recites the charges of fraudulent nomination of President Taft. It proceeds on a new track however, by saying that whether the charges were false or true they would affect the election, and in the minds of the progressives, they would result in republican defeat.

It is evident that the Progressives have commenced to climb into the band wagon.

JUDGE ARCHBALD IMPEACHED CLAYTON PRESENTS REPORT

Ninth Case in History of Nation, and
First Since 1905—Transactions in
Violation of Law

Washington, D. C., July 8.—Chairman Henry D. Clayton of the committee on judiciary of the House of Representatives, today presented to the House thirteen articles of impeachment against Judge Robert W. Archbald of the U. S. Court of Commerce. Mr. Clayton's report was the unanimous report from his committee.

It constituted the ninth impeachment of a judicial or civil official of the United States since the foundation of the government and is the first since the impeachment trial of Judge Charles Swayne, of the northern district of Florida, who was acquitted on February 27, 1905.

His business transactions while a judge on the bench were held to unfit him for further service on the bench and a resolution was presented impeaching him and hailing him for trial before the United States Senate.

ELECTRIC CHAIR ENDS TROUBLES OF THREE

New York Murderers Are Executed at
Ossining this Morning in Quick
Succession

Ossining, N. Y., July 8.—Three men, Giuseppe Ciroli, George Williams, a negro, and Santa Zanza, were put to death in the electric chair in quick succession at Sing Sing prison this morning. All were convicted murderers.

Zanza was one of a band of six Italians convicted of the murder of Mrs. Mary Hall, wife of Henry Hall, a superintendent of construction, on the Croton aqueduct, in a lovely farm house at Griffin's Corners, West Chester county, November 1911. His five companions in the crime are to be executed during the week of August 12.

In a letter to Gov. Dix, Zanza confessed the actual murder of Mrs. Hall, but claimed he was forced to kill her by Angelo Guisto, who had accompanied him to Mrs. Hall's room and who threatened to shoot him unless he obeyed.

GETS NICE COMPLIMENT

C. B. Hamilton, one of our up-to-date insurance men had a page ad in the News last week. Following is what the Commercial Assurance Co., has to say about the ad:

"You certainly got out a very good advertisement on the last page in the Tucumcari News of July 5th, showing the standing of your good Companies, and this ought to be of benefit to you in showing the community that you have such a fine line of companies. It is too bad we are not allowed to advertise our head office assets, which now amount to about \$120,000,000.00, but our American assets are enough to indemnify anyone, and as far as that goes, we know that it is the agents who favor the Companies on account of their good will for them, and are satisfied that we will always have yours.

Yours very truly,
J. F. EDMONDS,
Resident Secretary

POURED ALCOHOL INTO LIGHTED PERCOLATOR

Home of Federal Judge Pope Scene of
Terrible Accident—May Cause the
Death of Chef

BADLY BURNED IN EXPLOSION

Ran Through Room With Clothing in
Flames, While Family Pursued
Him With Blankets

Santa Fe, July 9.—Ernest Delgado, 35 years of age employed in the home of William H. Pope, Federal Judge, 397 Palace Avenue, was probably fatally burned at ten o'clock Sunday morning, when a can of alcohol with which he was filling a coffee percolator exploded setting fire to his clothing.

Maddened with the intense pain and temporarily losing control of himself, Delgado ran screaming through the house, thereby fanning the flames into a roaring conflagration which cooked his head, face, shoulders and chest, both his hands and his arms.

In attempting to extinguish the flame and save the man from being burned to death as he ran, Judge Pope seized him, thereby severely burning his hands. Miss Miller, employed in the Pope home had her clothing set on fire, while trying to aid Delgado, but the flames were extinguished before she was injured. Delgado was treated by Doctors Small, Murray and Knapp and removed to St. Vincent's Sanitarium where he is hovering between life and death. He has a wife and child.

Delgado Sunday morning, was preparing breakfast for Judge and Mrs. Pope and the Misses Hull, who are guests at the Pope home. Judge Pope and Mrs. Pope had gone to the garage near the house when they heard frantic screams. They entered the residence to find Delgado madly dashing from room to room, his clothing a mass of flames. Judge Pope, Mrs. Pope, the Misses Hull and the Miller girl pursued him. They seized Navajo blankets from the floor for the purpose of smothering the flames but so frantic had Delgado become that they could not aid him. He ran into the bath room evidently with the intention of pouring water upon himself which would only have added the flames. In there Judge Pope seized and held him while the others covered him with the blankets and finally succeeded in smothering the fire. The unfortunate man was a terrible sight. Fully one third of his body was cooked in a horrible manner, portions of the flesh adhering to the charred clothing. Moaning and groaning in his agony, he was assisted to a bed and the physicians summoned. They gave him emergency treatment and he was then placed in an automobile and hurriedly taken to the sanitarium.

As nearly as could be learned, Delgado has lighted the percolator to prepare coffee. He discovered that the alcohol had given out in the lamp and started to refill it from a large can of alcohol without first extinguishing the flames. There was a sudden flash and the burning spirits were thrown all over the room, setting fire to the house and deluging the man in a wave of flames.

His screams were heard by the neighbors, several of whom came to the rescue. The house, fortunately was not damaged greatly, the fire being quickly put out.

The terrible accident completely unnerved the Pope household. Judge Pope and the Misses Hull did everything in their power to relieve the sufferings of the injured man and will spare no expense to save his life. In discussing the case, Dr. Small said:

"Fully one third of Delgado's body is terribly burned. He is suffering intensely and his condition is quite serious. Whether or not he will recover is as yet, purely a matter of conjecture. Three physicians were summoned and everything that medical science could do, was promptly done."

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Hereafter all advertising copy must be received in the office not later than 5 p. m. on Thursday to be printed same week. We cannot hold the forms back as some merchants advertise Saturday sales, and the paper must be in the mail Friday. It will be better for all concerned, and we will not deviate from this rule for anyone. Do not ask it. We want your business, but want it in time to print on time.